

18 *be*: affirmative, negative, questions and short answers (1)***be* affirmative**

I'm (am)
 you/we/they + 're (are)
 he/she/it + 's (is)
 I'm Italian.
 She's 16 years old.

***be* negative**

I'm not (am not)
 you/we/they + aren't (are not)
 he/she/it + isn't (is not)
 You aren't from France.
 It isn't a pen.

***be* questions**

Am + I ... ?
 Are + you/we/they ... ?
 Is + he/she/it ... ?
 Are you sad?
 Are they your friends?

***be* short answers**

Yes, I am.
 Yes, you/we/they are.
 Yes, he/she/it is.
 No, I'm not.
 No, you/we/they aren't.
 No, he/she/it isn't.

1. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be.

- Are they Italian?
 Yes, they are.
They're Italian. ✓
They aren't Spanish. X
 1 _____ you 14 years old?
 No, I _____.
 I _____ 15 years old. ✓
 2 _____ it a pen?
 Yes, it _____.
 It _____ a pen. ✓
 3 _____ he from France?
 No, he _____.
 He _____ French. X
 4 _____ you sad?
 No, we _____.
 We _____ happy. ✓

2. Find the mistakes and correct them.

- I isn't at the cinema.
I'm not at the cinema.
 1 He're 20 years old.

 2 Are she your English teacher?

 3 Yes, she's.

 4 We isn't at school.

 5 You's at home.

 6 Is I your friend?

3. Rewrite the sentences. Remember (✓) affirmative, (X) negative and (?) question.

It's his dog.

(?) Is it his dog?

He isn't Spanish.

(✓) He's Spanish.

They're ten years old.

(X) They aren't ten years old.

1 We aren't from France.

(✓) _____

2 It isn't fun.

(✓) _____

3 She's 13 years old.

(?) _____

4 I'm Italian.

(X) _____

5 You're my best friend.

(?) _____

6 He's my French teacher.

(X) _____